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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and by-laws.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Reserve Officers Asso-  
3 ciation Modernization Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF NEW LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN**  
5 **THE FEDERAL CHARTER OF THE RESERVE**  
6 **OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.**

7       (a) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Section  
8 190104(b)(2) of title 36, United States Code, is amend-  
9 ed—

10           (1) by inserting “the president elect,” after  
11 “the president,”;

12           (2) by inserting “a minimum of” before “3 na-  
13 tional executive committee members,”; and

14           (3) by striking “except the executive director,”  
15 and inserting “except the president elect and the ex-  
16 ecutive director,”.

17       (b) OFFICERS.—Section 190104(c) of such title is  
18 amended—

19           (1) in paragraph (1)—

20                   (A) by inserting “a president elect,” after  
21 “a president,”;

22                   (B) by inserting “a minimum of” before  
23 “3 national executive committee members,”;

24                   (C) by striking “a surgeon, a chaplain, a  
25 historian, a public relations officer,”; and

1 (D) by striking “as decided at the national  
 2 convention” and inserting “specified in the con-  
 3 stitution of the corporation”; and  
 4 (2) in paragraph (2)—

5 (A) by inserting “and take office” after  
 6 “be elected”; and

7 (B) by striking “and the national public  
 8 relations officer,” and inserting “the judge ad-  
 9 vocate, and any other national officers specified  
 10 in the constitution of the corporation,”.

11 (c) VACANCIES.—Section 190104(d)(1) of such title  
 12 is amended by striking “president and last past presi-  
 13 dent,” and inserting “president, president elect, and last  
 14 past president,”.

15 (d) RECORDS AND INSPECTION.—Section  
 16 190109(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking “na-  
 17 tional council;” and inserting “other national entities of  
 18 the corporation;”.

Passed the Senate September 24, 2009.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,  
*Secretary.*